Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): ~~Method~~ A method for activating a local terminal connectable to a first network~~, characterized by~~ comprising the steps of:

~~a. a server transmits~~ transmitting, by a server and via a second network an activation code to a local activation module which is connected to the second network ~~on the one hand~~ and to the local terminal ~~on the other hand~~; and

~~b.~~ activating, by the activation module and after receiving the activation code, ~~the activation module activates~~ the terminal.

Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1~~, characterized by~~ further comprising the steps of:

~~a.~~ activating, through the activation module ~~also~~ , ~~activates~~ a connection between the local terminal and the server, via the first network; and

~~b.~~ activating, by the server, ~~further activates~~ the terminal.

Claim 3 (currently amended): ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the activation code ~~also~~ comprises a message that is sent by the server ~~with~~

~~the activation code~~ to the activation module and that can be read by the terminal~~,~~ after having been activated by the activation module.

Claim 4 (currently amended): ~~Method~~The method according to claim 3~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the message is a notification message.

Claim 5 (currently amended): ~~Method~~The method according to claim 4~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the notification message relates to a message that is waiting in the server to be read by ~~the~~ a user of the terminal.

Claim 6 (currently amended): ~~Method~~The method according to claim 5~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS message.

Claim 7 (currently amended): ~~Method~~The method according to claim 5~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the message waiting in the server is an e-mail message.

Claim 8 (currently amended): ~~Method~~The method according to claim 3~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the message is an SMS message.

Claim 9 (currently amended): ~~Method~~A method for activating a local terminal connectable to a first network ~~whereby~~ wherein a second network passes on to an activation module an identifier of a node via which a server connects to the

second network, the method further comprising ~~characterized by~~ the steps, performed by the activation module, of:

~~a.~~ recording ~~the activation module records~~ the ~~said~~ identifier so as to define a recorded identifier;

~~b.~~ ~~the activation module activates~~ activating the terminal in accordance with ~~the~~ a value of the recorded identifier.

Claim 10 (currently amended): ~~Method~~The method according to claim 9~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the server, for ~~activation of~~ activating the terminal, in a ~~variety~~ plurality of ways, connects to the second network via various nodes, each of said nodes having a ~~with~~ different ~~identifiers~~ identifier.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (currently amended): ~~System~~The system according to claim 36 ~~11, characterized in that~~ wherein the activation module ~~also~~ activates a connection between the local terminal and the server, via the first network, which server further activates the terminal.

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): ~~System~~The system according to claim 36 ~~13, characterized in that~~ wherein the server comprises means for connecting to the second network via various nodes, each of the nodes having a ~~with~~ different

~~identifiers~~ identifier ~~, with the aim of activating~~ so as to activate the terminal in a ~~various~~ plurality of ways, in accordance with the value of the recorded identifier ~~recorded by the activation module~~.

Claim 15 (currently amended): ~~System~~The system according to claim 36 ~~11, characterized in that~~ wherein the first network and the second network are separate networks.

Claim 16 (currently amended): ~~System~~The system according to claim 36 ~~11, characterized in that~~ wherein the first network and the second network are at least partially constituted by ~~at least partially the~~ a same network.

Claim 17 (currently amended): ~~System~~The system according to claim 36 ~~11, characterized in that~~ wherein the server comprises means for ~~making connection with~~ connecting to an external terminal or other server and being controlled by ~~that~~ said external terminal or said other server on ~~the~~ a basis of control parameters.

Claim 18 (currently amended): ~~System~~The system according to claim 36 ~~11, characterized in that~~ wherein the local terminal controls further devices.

Claim 19 (currently amended): ~~System~~The system according to claim 36 ~~11, characterized in that~~ wherein the activation module or said other server controls ~~the~~ further devices.

Claim 20 (currently amended): ~~System~~The system according to claim 19~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the activation module ~~and/or~~ or the local terminal ~~are~~ is integrated within the further devices.

Claim 21 (currently amended): ~~System~~The system according to claim 18~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the further devices are domestic devices.

Claim 22 (currently amended): ~~Server, characterized in that it comprises~~ A server comprising selection means for ~~activation in various ways of~~ activating a local terminal, in a plurality of ways, connected to a first network by connecting to a second network various network nodes, each of said nodes having ~~with~~ a different identifier.

Claim 23 (currently amended): ~~Server~~The server according to claim 22~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the first network and the second network are separate networks.

Claim 24 (currently amended): ~~Server~~The server according to claim 22~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the first network and the second network form are at least partially constituted by ~~at least partially the~~ a same network.

Claim 25 (currently amended): ~~Server~~The server according to claim 22~~, characterized in that it comprises~~ further comprising means for ~~making a connection to~~ connecting with an external terminal or other server and being controlled

by that external terminal or said other server on the basis of control parameters.

Claims 26-28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (currently amended): ~~Module~~The module according to claim 37 ~~26, characterized in that~~ wherein the activation code ~~also~~ comprises a message and the module comprises means for passing on ~~that~~ the message to the terminal.

Claim 30 (currently amended): ~~Module~~The module according to claim 37 ~~29, characterized in that~~ wherein the message is a notification message that relates to a message stored in the server.

Claim 31 (currently amended): ~~Module~~The module according to claim 37 ~~29, characterized in that~~ wherein the message is an SMS message.

Claim 32 (currently amended): ~~Module~~The module according to claim 37 ~~26, characterized by~~ further comprising means for detecting a terminal-status code ~~(d),~~ relating to the status of the terminal and the passing on of ~~that~~the status code, via the network, to the server.

Claim 33 (currently amended): ~~Module~~The module according to claim 32~~, characterized in that~~ wherein the status code indicates whether the terminal is active or inactive.

Claim 34 (currently amended): ~~Module~~The module according to claim 37 ~~26 characterized in that~~wherein the module is implemented as hardware.

Claim 35 (currently amended): ~~Module~~The module according to claim 37 ~~26 characterized in that~~wherein the module is implemented as software.

Claim 36 (new): A system for activating a local terminal connected to a first network, the system comprising:

a local activation module which is connected to a second network and to the local terminal, wherein:

the second network passes on an identifier of a node via which a server is connected to the second network; and

the activation module records the identifier so as to define a recorded identifier and activates the terminal, after receiving an activation code, in accordance with a value of the recorded identifier.

Claim 37 (new): A module for making a connection between a local terminal and a server, via a network, comprising:

means for receiving, from the server, an activation code, the code comprising an identifier of a node via which the server is connected to the network; and

means for recording the identifier, so as to define a recorded identifier, and activating the terminal in accordance with a value of the recorded identifier.

Claim 38 (new): A method for activating a local terminal connected to a first network, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting, by a server and via a second network, an activation code, the code comprising a message to a selected local activation module which is connected to the second network and to the local terminal; and

after reception of the activation code by the selected local activation module, activating the local terminal by the selected local activation module wherein the message can be read by the local terminal.

Claim 39 (new): A method for activating a local terminal connectable to a first network comprising the steps of:

transmitting, by a server and via a second network an activation code to a local activation module which is connected to the second network and to the local terminal; and

activating, by the activation module and after receiving the activation code, the terminal; and

wherein the activation code comprises a message that is sent by the server to the activation module and that can be read by the terminal after having been activated by the activation module.

Claim 40 (new): The method according to claim 39 wherein the message is a notification message.

Claim 41 (new): The method according to claim 40 wherein the notification message relates to a message that is waiting in the server to be read by the user of the terminal.

Claim 42 (new): The method according to claim 41 wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS message.

Claim 43 (new): The method according to claim 41 wherein the message waiting in the server is an e-mail message.

Claim 44 (new): A system for activating a local terminal connected to a first network, the system comprising:

a local activation module which is connected to a second network and to the local terminal, wherein:

the second network passes on an identifier of a node via which a server is connected to the second network; and

the activation module records the identifier so as to define a recorded identifier and activates the terminal, after receiving an activation code, in accordance with a value of the recorded identifier; and

wherein the activation code comprises a message and system further comprises means for passing on the message to the terminal.

Claim 45 (new): The system according to claim 44 wherein the message is a notification message.

Claim 46 (new): The system according to claim 45 wherein the notification message relates to a message that is waiting in the server to be read by the user of the terminal.

Claim 47 (new): The system according to claim 46 wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS message.

Claim 48 (new): The system according to claim 46 wherein the message waiting in the server is an e-mail message.

Claim 49 (new): A module for making a connection between a local terminal and a server, via a network, comprising:

means for receiving, from the server, an activation code, the code comprising an identifier of a node via which the server is connected to the network; and

means for recording the identifier, so as to define a recorded identifier, and activating the terminal in accordance with a value of the recorded identifier; and

wherein the activation code comprises a message and the module comprises means for passing on the message to the terminal.

Claim 50 (new): The module according to claim 49 wherein the message is a notification message.

Claim 51 (new): The module according to claim 50 wherein the notification message relates to a message that is waiting in the server to be read by the user of the terminal.

Claim 52 (new): The module according to claim 51 wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS message.

Claim 53 (new): The module according to claim 51 wherein the message waiting in the server is an e-mail message.